

Youth First News

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Super Bowl Party

Brown Recreation
Center
6-10 pm
February 1, 2004

Planning ahead:

March– April Preview

- Easter Egg Hunt
- “Let’s Talk About Sex”
- Multicultural Fair
 - Job Fair

Early Winter Edition

New Orientation for GED Classes, Brother2Brother, Super Bowl Party, Valentine Dance and Much, Much more...

GED Program-

Make your New Years goals come true. Take the next step to improving yourself by joining Youth First’s and GTCC’s GED program at the Folk Teen Center. There will be an orientation held on January 20th, 2004, which is designed to instruct you on the process of obtaining your GED through GTCC. Staff from Joblink will also be on hand to offer career counseling services. Students with limited or no transportation Youth First will also offer free bus passes to participants who attend regularly. **Please call 373-2934 to sign up for a new beginning in 2004.**

Teen Advisory Board-

Teens, are you tired of people developing programs and ideas that don’t interest you or involve your input? Well here is your opportunity to become a part of a Teen Advisory Board that will welcome and encourage your ideas for future programs. Youth First would like to invite you to share those ideas on **Wednesday, December 17th, from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** Also think of this as nothing more than an opportunity to meet new people, play basketball (other games), eat pizza and find out more about what Youth First has to offer you. For more information contact Folk Teen Center– **373-2934.**

Youth Basketball Team Tryouts-

Attention!!! All basketball lovers. If you’re between the ages of 14-16, love the game of basketball, are not currently playing on a school or community basketball team, but still desires to play and be a part of a team. **Please contact Youth First to register (space is limited) 373-2934.**

Brother 2 Brother-

B2B is a team of young men that gather monthly to discuss guy stuff. We rap about our daily lives, girls, struggles, school, social issues, family, and home life, peer pressure etc... Youth First I steaming with Fathers’ Strengthening Families of United Child Development Services. A new teammate session will be held on January 29th at Folk Teen Center (3910 Clifton Rd.). Come hang out, play ball, and find out what’s goin’ on. **Call 297-5019 for more info.** Snacks and Drinks will be provided.

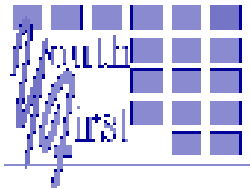
Student Improvement Award-

Do you know a deserving middle or high school student who has overcome personal obstacles in their life personally, socially, or academically? Here is your opportunity to recognize them monthly by sending in your nominations for

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“What’s Happening” in Greensboro Parks & Recreation Center’s

- ▶ **Brown Recreation Center**– Kids Computer Camp, 5-12., M/W 3:30-4:30 p.m., \$5 per week (274-3470).
- ▶ **Craft Recreation Center**- Drill Team, 13-17 yrs, W/Th., 6-8 p.m., Sat., 10 -1 p.m. (375-2233).
- ▶ **Glenwood Recreation Center**- Youth Fencing Class, 14-18 yrs, M/Th., 6-8 p.m. Inst. Fulcher (218-8301).
- ▶ **Lewis Recreation Center**– Belly Dancing Class, 13+ yrs., 7-8:15 p.m. M, \$48 (G'boro residents: \$38).

Student Improvement Award- (cont.)

This Youth First award. This program has been backed by the Summit Rotary and Greensboro Merchants Association for years and has touched the lives of many teens who have turned their lives around in some way. Participants must be in Guilford County and must be an active student. For nomination forms please call Youth First 373-2934.

Super Bowl Party-

Come out and socialize with your peers, watch the football game on a wide screen TV, play basketball, board games and pamper yourself with a mini manicure. Registration is required and limited. **Call now to register before January 23rd, 2004 (ages 12-17). For more information contact Connie Morgan- 297-9543.**

The Sweet Heart Dance-

Youth First and the UNCG Teaching Fellows are joining forces to provide Greensboro's largest Teen Valentine's Day Dance while providing a valuable community service. Proceeds will benefit Mary's House. A shelter for women in recovery and their children. Youth between the ages of 12 and 15 years old are invited. Pizza and drinks will be provided! Come ready for lots of good music and fun with MTP DJ Productions. Grab your boyfriend, girlfriend, or a bunch of friends and join us for the dance and help support a worthwhile cause! **For more information give Youth First a call- 373-2934.**

Club Champion-

Club Champion is a peer to peer group designed for youth whose lives have been impacted by living with domestic violence and abuse. You need not be the direct victim of verbal, physical or sexual abuse, but a witness to such behavior, as this is emotional abuse in of itself. The goal of this group is to provide a safe place where the youth may freely express what is or has occurred in his/her life. Club Champion meets every Tuesday from 7-8 pm at Folk Teen Center. **Contact Kenny 674-3206 for more Info.**